

WILD BILL DONOVAN, OF PHILS, TRADED EPPA RIXEY FOR A DIAMOND RING, SAYS AL NELSON
REDUCTION OF BOX OFFICE REAL CAUSE FOR DISRUPTION OF BOUT BETWEEN DEMPSEY AND WILLARD

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

FOR a long time we have been wondering how the sport happened to be called boxing. Studious friends with lofty brows told us that in the olden times athletes used to hit each other with the open hand and box each other's ears or something like that. This explanation was accepted until recently. Now we know it's all wrong and out of tune.

Boxing is the proper name for the milt-slinging sport. It couldn't be otherwise. First the box office was discovered. After that came boxing. Boxing and box offices go together, hand in hand, as 'twere.

Once upon a time a promoter arranged a bout between Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard. It was to have been held in New York on March 17, which is another way of referring to St. Patrick's Day. Dempsey was to receive \$100,000. Willard was willing to box for nothing, which was his idea of \$50,000. Jess made statements about coming back and redeeming himself before the public. He admitted he made a social error in the first fight with Dempsey and wanted to rectify it.

Then came the sudden and startling, to say nothing of shocking, news that the best seats could bring but fifteen iron men. This meant a reduction in the box office, and that naturally affected the boxing. The gladiators were not keen about sneering each other's features with the padded mitt for a paltry purse of \$125,000. They couldn't spare the literary idea.

Therefore it was only a question of time before the parade was put out of step. Jess Willard had a business engagement in St. Louis and took it on the run. Instead of returning to New York he kept on going, and now is at his home in Lawrence, Kan. Dempsey is in Los Angeles, Calif., training hard for his next meeting picture. Word has been sent out that the match is off.

Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, is highly indignant. He also is in New York. He brought his pet dog and stated he would not be annoyed by Big Jess, and inferred the ex-champion had run out of the match. However, Kearns says he is willing to arrange a bout for the summer and will listen to reason. Bids will be made public and any manager can step in.

Thus passes the first act of the Dempsey-Willard encore. At present it is all wet. All Tex Rickard has now is the Madison Square Garden. A swell place with nothing to put into it. With the reduced prices Dempsey could receive \$100,000 for a night's work, and the piker offer was scorned.

Table listing names and amounts: Dempsey-Brennan, New York, 150,000; Leonard-Mitchell, New York, 140,000; Carpenter-Levinsky, Jersey City, 120,000; Johnson-Burns, Sydney, 97,000; Gans-Nelson, Goldfield, 90,715; Willard-Johnson, Havana, 60,000; Jeffries-Corbett, San Francisco, 63,340; Corbett-McCoy, New York, 56,350; McGovern-Erne, New York, 52,000; Nelson-Britt, Colma, Calif., 48,311; Wolgast-Nelson, Point Richmond, Calif., 37,000; Gans-Britt, San Francisco, 36,000; Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin, New York, 33,000; Nelson-Gans, San Francisco, 32,000; Britt-Corbett, San Francisco, 32,245; Jeffries-Ruhlin, San Francisco, 30,800; Jeffries-Fitzsimmons, San Francisco, 31,800; Johnson-Ketchel, Colma, Calif., 28,840.

The chances are that the bout, if held, will be staged some place in the East. This means the state of New Jersey or possibly Connecticut. Boston also might put in a bid. Floyd Fitzsimmons, the Benton Harbor promoter, also is anxious to get the match and will bid high for it.

BUT the fact remains that the match is in the air at present. Willard appears to have gone back to the States, and Dempsey is in Los Angeles. All that's left is the date—March 17.

Harvard Exponent of Seven-Man Hockey

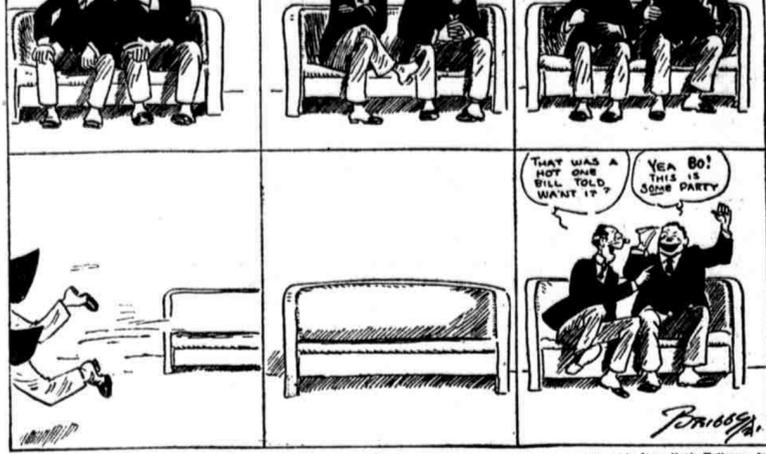
SEVEN-MAN hockey is virtually dead in college and club ice hockey sections, but Harvard seemingly is the lone institution of learning and athletics that clings to this combination. There is a reason for this, as there always must be a cause. Harvard has been a top-notch ice hockey for twenty years, and in that time has turned out just one championship after another. According to the old dope, Harvard missed on only three occasions, and during the relapses Cornell, Yale and Princeton slipped in long enough to win their only hockey championships.

The reason for the seven-man system at Harvard is Ralph Winsor. It is the Winsor system, dependent upon the seven-man style, that has been so successful. Winsor graduated back around 1901 and coached continuously until 1917. He is back again this year, but merely in an advisory capacity, assisting Bill Clavin.

A few of the former Harvard stars have been seen here this year. There are Huntington, Morgan and Walker, all of St. Nicholas, who are former Harvard captains. Small, of St. Nick's, also is an ex-Crimson man. Right here in Philadelphia we have a former Harvard hockey star in Sidney Clark, the president of the Philadelphia Ice Hockey League. Mr. Henniman, now stationed in this city, was manager of Johnny Morgan's 1917 Harvard team.

HARVARD will be here on Saturday night. The old Harvard-Yale feud will be on again, for these famous rivals will clash at the Ice Palace. This will be the only appearance of Harvard here this season. Princeton is making an effort to get a return game with the Crimson in this season and will make a final effort to schedule a game, when officials from both schools are scheduled to confer.

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MAY BE TRIPLE TIE IN BASKETBALL RACE

Dobson and Baldwin Will Clash Tonight in Industrial League Battle; Phils Sign Kinkaid

THE basketball spotlight this evening will be focused on the Manufacturers' League, which plays at Yonah Hall, 2727 Columbia avenue. One of the most important games of the second series will be decided when Dobson clashes with Baldwin. The former is tied with Butterworth for the lead, neither having lost a game, but Butterworth has played two more games than the Calhoun outfit.

These clubs staged a play-off to decide the first half championship and Baldwin won. Dobson has not yet recovered from the shock and has since been planning revenge. There is no denying that Dobson has improved since that time and has every hope of putting the losing motive completely out of the last of the second series, which a defeat will do.

There is a possibility of the series terminating in a triple tie if Baldwin and Butterworth meet in the last of the second series. The Falls five will oppose Butterworth next week, and a defeat for the northeast quintet will necessitate a play-off, only on this occasion three clubs will be involved.

Baldwin will depend on the same five that defeated Dobson in the previous match, namely, Strange and Pike, forwards; Fossett, center, and Graeff and Gallagher, guards. Dobson will have quite a different line-up, with the loss of the center, which will depend on Lees and Trautwein forwards; Moorehead, center, and Kilpatrick and West, guards.

Kinkaid With the Phils When the Phils travel to Trenton tomorrow evening Manager Will Myers will make another shift in his line-up. The Mystical Ford manager has signed the veteran, Winnie Kinkaid, and he will start the game against the Votters of the Camden Skaters on Saturday night against the Camden Skaters.

"Kings" had been out of the game for several years and signed at the close of the season by Dave Bennis, but he has since played wonderful ball for Germantown and staged a real comeback. Kinkaid was released a week ago by Germantown in order to reduce its player list. He still has lots of good basketball to display, and as he is always in shape and never missing he should prove a valuable acquisition to the Phils.

Camden Even With "Germ's" The Camden Skaters dropped to even terms with Germantown as a result of their 25-22 defeat last night at the Camden Army, which proved a highly exciting affair for the fans, players and one Billy Kelly, listed as a referee. The play waxed warm throughout and naturally "Kings" had a difficult time in pleasing all hands, especially the "gallery gods" who attend each week to see the home team win.

There were features about the match which were unusual for a Camden-Reading contest. It will be recalled that on the last two visits to Camden to Reading, the latter played "Soup" Campbell in the backfield and the shift had a good effect, for on each occasion the Jerseyman won.

Last night they lined up the same way, but George Morris was not in his accustomed place. He hid himself to the bench while Ernie Reich and Leo Malone did sentry duty in the backfield. It was the first time since Morris has been a member of the Eastern League that he was out of a game, except thirty-four minutes of a contest at Musical Fund Hall several years ago when Johnnie Heckman scored six points in the same number of minutes and he voluntarily relinquished himself.

Bears Get Breaks Last week in the Army it was the home team that secured all the breaks.

NATIONAL A. A. SATURDAY EVENING—FEBRUARY 6. ARTIE MCCANN vs. WHITEY BERRY. FREDY TRACY vs. FLOYD WOLFE. JOE MENDALL vs. KID WAGNER. Eddie Pinchot vs. Battling Mack Jackson.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Hancock, W. 1, P. C. Natick, W. 1, P. C. 4-10. 10th Club, W. 1, P. C. S. P. H. A., W. 1, P. C. 4-10. Lowell, W. 1, P. C. 4-10. Post 50, W. 1, P. C. 4-10. SCHEDULE FOR WEEK Friday—Hudd vs. Mouttey, Dobson vs. Baldwin.

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PENN REGISTERS FIRST HOCKEY WIN

Diall Scores Both Goals That Beat Columbia in Rough Game at Ice Palace

Penn is on the winning road. For the first time this year Penn broke into the row section in ice hockey by winning over Columbia in the feature event at the Bank and Trust League carnival at the Ice Palace last night, by 2 goals to 0.

Coch Orlon's boys showed more aggressiveness and real teamwork than they have flashed at any time this year. All Penn's scoring was done in the first period when Diall, the rugged right wing, broke through the Columbia defense long enough to dent the net for two points.

In the last two periods Penn kept well on the defensive, as those two goals looked very large. The Red and Blue, however, never failed to rush the dice down the ice once they got their sticks wrapped around it.

Columbia was considerably handicapped early in the game due to the fact that it was the first time this year that they were able to play on a large rink. In the final period the New York boys looked much better. The playing was fast and hard in the concluding period.

Penn is scheduled for another game this week as the boys are booked to oppose the Army at West Point on Saturday.

Between the periods of games the members of the Wanderers' Club, Philadelphia's amateur speed skating organization, took part in a special set of races. Levand won the 220 yards, however, the 880 yards and Joe Kane the two-mile event.

Bill Directed at Landis Representative Welty Introduces Measure for Congressional Action

Washington, Feb. 3.—Congressional investigation to determine whether Judge Landis is permitted under the law to continue as federal judge of the northern Illinois district while acting as "arbitrator of organized baseball," at an annual salary of \$42,500, is proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Welty, Democrat of Ohio.

Charley White Draws Suspension Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 3.—Charley White, Chicago pitcher, was suspended for six months by the State Boxing Commission for a second violation of the law at Kenosha. It was announced today.

Ice Skating At Ice Palace MARKET STS. GENERAL ADMISSION Saturday Nights.....\$1.00 All Other Nights.....75c (Evening Feb. 24) Indoor Hockey and All Other Events

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CALIFORNIA CLAIMS SPORTS SUPREMACY

Two Sun-Kissed Statisticians Advance Several Figures and Arguments to State Ranking Highest in America for Production of Athletes

By GRANTLAND RICE The premier sportsperson who was introduced in the East by Alfred Flavel, of the University of California.

Rowing IN ROWING, the Stanford University sent one crew East within the last four or five years, and notwithstanding that all the critics, and so-called critics, said they had nothing on the "ball," they finished a close second to Cornell, and three New York papers stated that they were the best in the water that day, but that they did not start their sprint soon enough, etc.

Football IN FOOTBALL, the last year's team of the West has met the East, represented by Brown University, Pennsylvania, Harvard and also, just lately, the University of Ohio. The West has beaten only once in those games, and that was a 6 to 7 win for Harvard at Pasadena.

This year the University of California beat the Middle West Conference winners, the University of Ohio, 28 to 0, and many experts consider the University of California team today to be equal to the best, if not the best, in the United States.

Tennis For tennis they start with Bill Johnston, an record the fact that three of the first ten are Californians, not forgetting for past glory one Maurice McLoughlin.

Track and Field HERE are the vital statistics and track and field: This year's rating on sports given California the first two spots—Charles Paddock, of the University of Southern California, and Morris Kirksey, of Stanford University, number two; Murchison, of New York, number three, and Schultz, of Missouri, number four.

The two greatest high jumpers that ever lived, and world record holders, are George Horine, of Stanford University, and Eddie Flesher, of the University of California, both having official records of over six feet seven.

The greatest shot-putter, and whose records stand to date, was the late Ralph Rose, of Heidelberg, Calif. For years California has produced the best hurdlers, with the exception of Bob Simpson, of Missouri. The world's record for the high hurdles to day is held by a Californian, although of Canadian birth, and he is Earl Thompson, who lives at Long Beach, Calif., and who was running close to fifteen seconds out here before he went to Dartmouth College. Johnny Norton, of San Francisco and Stanford University, was second in the 440-yard hurdles this year at Antwerp. Jud House, of Stanford University, four years ago ran within one-fifth of a second of Kraenzlein's old world record. Peg Murray, of Stanford University, Kelly of the University of Southern California; Jud House and Earl Thompson, in either 1916 or 1917, were all running on the same track level as at Stanford University, and they, at that time, were four of the five greatest hurdlers of the world, the fifth and best at that time being Simpson, of Missouri.

The college record today for the hammer throw is held by Carl Shattuck, of the University of California, which has stood for a half dozen or more years.

All the Whirls THE double whirl in the hammer throw was introduced by Bob Edgren, another Californian, in the East. The triple whirl in the hammer

Belmar F. C. Wants Games Belmar Field Club soccer team of the West Philadelphia division, has open dates in February and would like to hear from all district home teams, especially American Navy and teams of that caliber. Address Francis B. an extra attraction in 414 North Fifty-eighth street, or call Belmont 2888, after 7 p. m.

Johnson Meets Olsen on Mat Elmer Johnson, light heavyweight champion of America, will meet Charles Olsen, of Sweden, in a boxing match at the Trocadero Theatre to night. This bout is being staged by manager Bob Deitz as an extra attraction in conjunction with the regular show.

First Defeat for Corley Corley C. C., which has been leading the South Philadelphia C. Y. M. A. U. pool tournament, received its first defeat last night by Don Boscoe, C. C. Winning by the score of 100 to 85 gives Don Boscoe a good chance of gaining first place.

CLONIE TAIT, AN INDIAN, IS HARD-HITTING LIGHTWEIGHT Canadian Champion, With Great Knockout Record, Is Boxing in the Middle West

By LOTIS H. JAFFE Clonie Tait, twenty-three years old, a Canadian by birth, having his first breath of life at Edmonton, Alberta, Can., and a half-breed, is the gentleman referred to in paragraph one. Clonie is making his home in Chicago at the present time, and making life miserable for the lightweights around that section.

After finding himself out of opponents in Canada, Tait crossed the border about two years ago. Before invading the United States Clonie won the lightweight championship of Canada by knocking out Johnny O'Leary in ten rounds, and later made it unanimous by stopping O'Leary again, this time in five rounds.

In the ring, it is said, Tait emulates his red-skinned forefathers, with the exception, of course, of war-paint and war whoops. Clonie is a fighter, and the drop of the hat according to critics who have seen him go. From the opening gun until the finish, Tait is like an unleashed tiger, they say, and what a puncher!

A glimpse at Tait's record shows just how hard he hits. Starting his career in 1915, Clonie has stopped a more than half his opponents by the knockout route. All of which is some record. They do say the Indian hits as straight as an arrow with his right hand and is the best starboard socker in the country.

Scrap About Scrappers Johnny Krause has completed his program for the reopening of the Central rink on February 10. In addition to eight round matches between Al Brown and Tom Andrews and Johnny Zander and Tommy Mann, six round bouts will be put on at Central rink. Young Butte vs. Bill Gordon, and Bill Donahue vs. Tommy Gordon, and Charley O'Donnell vs. Hall Gorman.

Eddie Revoles is in prime form, and he is confident of upsetting the champion when he meets Joe Berrell at the Cambria tomorrow night. Joe Lopez vs. White Ferguson will be the next. Other bouts: Jimmy Egan vs. Jack Capone. Bill Wagoner vs. Jack Capone and Joe Lawson vs. Jimmy Duffy.

Joe Jackson will get a chance to add greatly to his prestige on Saturday night when he meets Billy Angelo at the Ice Palace. O. Loughlin at the National in the star bout of star rounds, and a fight probably with young Mack Rice. Wagoner vs. Mendell and Artie McCann vs. Whitey Burke.

George Chaney will go after his tenth straight knockout when he meets Bob Smith at the Olympia Monday night, in the semi final of which Chaney will meet Jimmie Danby. Other bouts: Whitey Fitzgerald vs. Johnny Danby. Ben Taylor vs. Pink Bodie are other numbers.

Eddie Rando states that Joe Christie hurt his left thumb in the second round of his bout with Martin Juge. As soon as Christie's left mitt is ready for use, the bouts against Rando wants to send Joe after Eddie Rando. Young Billy and Hank McAdover.

Joe O'Donnell, of Gloucester, discovers that he has gained in pounds. In the future, the rugged little brawler will go after the 125-pounders, and desire a fight with Benny Kramer at the weight. O'Donnell also is managing three boxers, namely: Battling Maize, 115; Willie Fisher, 118; and Eddie Edwards, 116.

Bushy Huff has matched his program. Frankie Clark to meet Billy Angelo at York Pa. February 10. Other bouts on the program are: Willie Curry, Johnny McCann and Johnny Clark vs. Buck Freeman.

Society folks and city and state officials will be seated at Baltimore tomorrow night. The matches are: Dick Stosh vs. Heavyweight. Pink Bodie vs. Black Kansas and Eddie Lanzetta vs. Benny Franklin.

Bushy Huff, local heavyweight, will meet

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CLIFFORD'S GOAL BRINGS VICTORY

Catholic High School Beats St. Joseph's at Basketball in Extra Period

Scholastic Basketball Results of Yesterday

CATHOLIC LEAGUE. Catholic High, 20; St. Joe Prep., 23. Catholic High Reserve, 21; St. Joe Reserves, 11. OTHER GAMES. Frankford High, 21; Germantown Academy, 18. Friends' Select, 13; Penn Charter Seniors, 4. Catholicism, 21; Jenkintown H., 29. Wenzonah H., 32; Germantown H., 30. Ridley Park H., 27; Philadelphia H., 16. Wilmington F. S., Second, 14; Ridley Park, 11.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE STANDING. Teams Won Lost P. C. Villanova Prep. 3 1 750. St. Joe Prep. 2 2 600. Catholic High 2 2 500. LaSalle Prep. 0 4 000.

Hill Clifford, the new-found star on the Catholic High team. Among the number of extra-period, one-point, sensational finish cage games yesterday the Catholic High-St. Joseph's clash stepped into the limelight as the headline attraction of the evening.

Catholic High's extra-period victory was the result of a field goal by Clifford just before time was called.

Catholic High started the week with a record which made the Purple and Gold loom up dangerous, and critics predicted that Coach Markward's squad would bear watching. The victory over St. Joe was the third straight Catholic League triumph for the boys sported the Purple and Gold. It was a great uphill climb. Are they going to stop? Ask any of the ardent cage fans from Catholic High.

Starting the season with anything but bright prospects, Catholic High lost to St. Joe, and then to Villanova. Things looked rather blue. Then came the La Salle game, which was won by a close score. This was followed up by a close victory over West Catholic, and the third big victory came when St. Joe, previously tied for the lead with Villanova, was toppled over.

La Salle and West Catholic play a league game tomorrow night. West Catholic will be the challenger. Bradley and McHenry, who are both in bed and who have been out of the game since the start of the week.

Catholic High deserves praise. The work of Clifford, of course, is a feature. But the showing of Coffey, Logan, McNally, Kennedy and Donahoe also deserves mention. McNally's field goal in the extra period was indeed timely. Logan, the forward, scored four field goals and was also a star in all three sessions.

St. Joe lost by a close score and was by no means lambasted. Martin, Bradley and Breslin were especially clever. Dugan, Kane Lynch and Murphy did their share. But Catholic High fighters were not to be stopped, and St. Joe soon realized they were up against a top-notch, as the first half ended 14 to 9 in favor of the Catholic High aggregation.

Frankford High walloned the Germantown Academy team 32 to 20 when Corson and Welter scored goals. It was a sensational finish to a well-played game. Danmore was unable to show his usual skill at field-goal scoring as he was closely guarded.

Another close game was between the Conshohocken High and Germantown High, which the former team won 31 to 29. Wently, Breslin and Thompson excelled for Conshohocken.

Confirmation of a Yankee-Senator Deal Looked For Early New York, Feb. 3.—Indications pointing to the early consummation of a trade whereby the Yankees will take over Edgar S. (Sam) Rice, outfielder, and Jim Judge, first baseman, from Washington in exchange for Frank Baker, Ping Bodie, Wally Pipp and Jack Quinn.

When asked whether the deal was in the making, Colonel Til Huston, of the affairs of the deal, said: "I will neither affirm nor deny that story. I am going to let you fellows do the guessing."

Official announcement of the exchange may be expected within a few days—just as soon as Miller Huggins holds a conference with Baker and notifies the veteran third baseman of the New York club's desire to send him to the Senators.

Franklin, local heavyweight, will meet